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# Wm. PHILLIPS' BOMBSHELL FOR BRITAIN

## U. S. Can't Swallow "Hands Off India"

### King Emperor Must Make Solemn Declaration Fixing Date Of Indian Independence

*NEW YORK, September 2:—The letter by Mr. William Phillips—referred to in the resolution to the Committee of the House of Representatives moved by Representative Calvin D. Johnson—as published in the New York Journal "American" says:*

*BRITAIN'S TOKEN ASSISTANCE*

"Assuming that India is known to be an important base of our future operations against Burma and Japan, it would seem to be of the highest importance that we should have around us a sympathetic India rather than one indifferent and hostile. It would appear we will have the prime responsibility in the conduct of the war against Japan. There is no evidence that the British intend to do more than give token assistance.

**Is It Freedom Only For Whites?**

At present the Indian people are at war only in the legal sense as for various reasons the British Government declared India to be in conflict without the formality of consulting Indian leaders of the Indian Legislature. Indians feel they have no voice in the Government and therefore, no responsibility in the conduct of the war. They feel they have nothing to fight for as they are convinced that the professed war aims of the United Nations do not apply to them.

**The British Prime Minister in fact has stated that the provisions of the Atlantic Charter are not applicable to India and it is not unnatural, therefore, that Indian leaders are beginning to wonder whether the Charter is only for the benefit of the white races.**

INDIAN ARMY PURELY MERCENARY

The present Indian army is purely mercenary and only that part of it which is drawn from the martial races has been tried in actual warfare and these martial soldiers represent only 33 per cent of the army. Gen. Stilwell has expressed concern on the situation and in particular in regard to the poor morale of Indian officers.

The attitude of the general public towards the war is even worse. Lassitude and indifference and bitterness have increased as a result of famine conditions, the growing high cost of living and continued political deadlock.

**While India is broken politically into various parties and groups all have one object in common—eventual freedom and independence from British domination.**

AMERICA'S CONCERN

There would seem to be only one remedy to this highly unsatisfactory situation in which we are unfortunately but nevertheless seriously involved and that is change of attitude of the people of India towards the war—to make them feel that we want them to assume responsibilities to the United Nations and are prepared to give them facilities for doing so and that the voice of India will play a part in the reconstruction of the world.

TIME FOR BRITISH TO ACT

The present political conditions do not permit of any improvement in this respect. Even though the British should fail again it is high time they should make an effort to improve the conditions and re-establish confidence among the Indian people that their future independence is to be granted.

*Words are of no avail—they only aggravate the present situation. It is time for the British to act. This they can do by a solemn declaration from the King Emperor that India will achieve her independence at a specific date after the war and as a guarantee of good faith in this respect a Provisional Representative Coalition Government will be re-established at the Centre and limited powers transferred to it.*

CAN'T SWALLOW BRITAIN'S "HANDS-OFF"

I feel strongly, Mr. President, that in view of our military position in India we should have a voice in these matters. It is not right for the British to say this is none of your business' when we alone presumably will have to play a major part in the struggle against Japan. If we do nothing and merely accept the British point of view that conditions in India are none of our business' then we must be prepared for various serious consequences in the internal situation in India which may develop as result of despair and misery and anti-white sentiments of hundreds of millions of the subject people.

WILL ASSURE ASIA

The people of Asia—I am supported in this opinion by other diplomatic and military observers—synically regard this war as one between the Fascist and the Imperialist powers. A generous gesture from Britain to India would change this undesirable political atmosphere. India itself might then be expected more positively to support our war effort against Japan. China, which regards the Anglo-American Bloc with misgivings and mistrust, might then be assured that we are in truth fighting for a better world and the colonial people conquered by the Japanese might hopefully feel they have something better to look forward to than return to their old masters.

Such gestures, Mr. President, will produce not only a tremendous psychological stimulus to the flagging morale through Asia and facilitate our military operations in that theatre but it will also be proof positive to all people—our own and the British included—that this is not a war of power politics but a war for all we say it is for."

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## A Happy New Year

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## *Subbulakshmi's Recital For Kasturba Fund*

MADURA, Sept. 1: A sum of Rs. 15,006 was collected for the Kasturba Memorial Fund at a benefit musical performance this evening by Smt. M. S. Subbulakshmi and party.—A. P.

India is anti-Fascist to a man. Independent India will not have a dictator on the Japanese model. From a country ruled by the twin dictatorship of military and big business, any offer of freedom is as ludicrous as it is false. We need no help from Japan.

THROUGH VICTORY ... TO FREEDOM

AAA 1018

LONDON, Sept. 3: The German News Agency reported to-night: "Heavy fighting has developed in the areas of Arras, Cambrai, Lille and Valenciennes. British reconnaissance forces, flung forward into the Mons area, were halted at Wasmes.

General Patton's spearheads which continue to drive east and north-east, have reached the area between the Meuse and the Moselle. The town of Toul was lost after hard fighting.

American tank spearheads driving north-eastwards have reached the areas of Longwy and Charleville. German groups are still holding out in areas between these tank pincers and attempting to impede them by flank attacks".

Toul on the Moselle, is about fifteen miles due west of Nancy on the more southerly of the two great highways crossing Lorraine from the west to the Rhine. It is on the road from Saint Dizier through Nancy to Strasbourg and is the junction of a link road coming up from the south-west.

Mons, Valenciennes and Lille are all in the border area where Pas de Calais meets Belgium.

Mons in Belgium is on the main road from Amiens through Cambrai to Brussels and is less than 35 miles from the Belgian Capital.

Valenciennes is on the same road just before it crosses the frontier in Belgium about twenty miles from Mons.

Lille on the main road from Calais to Brussels just before it crosses the border, is the principal town of the industrial Pas de Calais border region. It is the centre of heavy industry in north-east France.—Reuter.

## Patton 'Putsch' Towards Reich

### *LIBERATION OF BELGIUM PROCEEDING RAPIDLY*

### *Maginot Line Found To Be In State Of Decay*

S. H. A. E. F. September 3.

**THE liberation of Belgium is proceeding rapidly, while the battle of Germany is coming hourly nearer. A fast moving British armoured column has swept forward 23 miles from Douai to Tournai in Belgium and is now only 45 miles from Brussels.**

*BELGIAN FRONTIER CROSSED*

Another column is known to have crossed the Belgian frontier in the region of Montycornet and it is believed that this was somewhere in the vicinity of Hirson and the small border towns of Gendron and Forge Philippe.

There is no official confirmation at S.H.A.E.F. of German reports that Allied troops have reached the Maas Canal east of the Maas River.

Unconfirmed reports also state that Allied troops have reached Namur, sixty miles from Aachen on the German border, one of the strongest point of the Siegfried Line.

**MAGINOT LINE IN DECAY**

**It was disclosed at General Patton's Headquarters today that Allied pilots flew low over the Maginot Line and found that it was evidently lying in a state of decay. American patrols are operating in Metz and Nancy sector and are across the Moselle river.**

The Germans are quitting Pas de Calais today in the path of advancing Canadians and with the onrushing British troops threatening to sever their lines of retreat. Masses of German transport are pouring out of Boulogne and there is vast movement on all roads leading east and south-east from Pas de Calais.

Canadian troops are in the eastern and western outskirts of Abbeville. It is confirmed that French Forces of the interior have been assisting the United States Third Army to clear towns east from Verdun.

**NAZIS REFUSE TO SURRENDER**

**The German News Agency said today that British reconnaissance troops are operating in the area of Mons in Belgium.**

The German News Agency also reported tonight that the German Commander at Brest, Gen. Ramcke had rejected another American surrender call made "after a sustained general assault by four American Divisions, preceded by gunfire of the utmost violence and numerous bombardments and low-flying, air attacks pounding the entire fortified area."

Today's German 'communique' said: "There was particularly violent fighting yesterday north of Douai north-east of Rethel and north of Sedan. The small local breaches in the perimeter of the fortress of Brest have been sealed off.

### Viceroy Attends War Anniversary Prayers

SIMLA, Sept. 3: Congregational prayers were held in all the churches in Simla, in observance of the Fifth Anniversary of the War today.

His Excellency the Viceroy attended the service at the Christ Church, this morning.—A. P.

## Army Order Bans It

### No Pen Friends For Indian Military Personnel

NEW DELHI, Sept. 3.

A recent army order bans pen friends and replying to or insertion of matrimonial advertisements by troops of the Indian army. Security is the reason given. Efforts are constantly being made to contact military personnel, and the advertisement columns of a newspaper, especially in India, offer one of the most likely channels.

Bona Fide advertisements for matrimonial partners may be inserted or answered only with the permission of the individual's commanding officer, and a copy of the written permission must be sent to the newspaper concerned.

All ranks are forbidden to insert or reply to advertisements intended to promote pen friends or pen clubs, or aiming to start a private correspondence between individuals.

The matrimonial or match-making advertisement is much more general in India than it is in Britain, and newspapers not uncommonly run a column of such advertisements describing the attributes of the prospective bride or bridegroom, or the virtues and qualifications demanded of them. It is with a view to preventing any leakage of military information, however unwittingly made, that the order has come into force.—A. P.

## British Troops Enter Pesaro

BERLIN, Sept. 3.

In Italy, the enemy is continuing his major attack on the Adriatic Coast on a 12 mile front with extremely powerful forces of artillery and tanks. Fighting was particularly grim along the coastal road north-west of Pesaro where Allied Naval guns supported the ground troops.

According to Abdul Khalek Qureshi, Special Correspondent of the Associated Press of India with the Indian troops in Italy. Polish and British troops entered Pesaro on Saturday morning. The capture of the Adriatic anchor of the Gothic Line was a walkover for the Poles.

## CEYLON DECLARES BOYCOTT

### No Truck With Reforms Commission

COLOMBO, Sept. 3.

A special session of the Ceylon National Congress has decided to boycott the forthcoming Reforms Commission and summon an All-Parties Conference to put forth an united demand. The Congress passed a resolution calling upon the country and the State Council to reject the declaration made by His Majesty's Government on May 26, 1943 and the subsequent declarations, to boycott such a Commission or Conference and make an united demand for the immediate recognition of Ceylon's right to independence and for a free constitution.

Another resolution declared "with a view to making an united demand for the immediate recognition of Ceylon's right to independence and for a free constitution, this special session of the Congress authorises the Working Committee to summon forthwith an All-Parties Conference."—A. P.

## *TWELVE-POINT PROGRAMME FOR STUDENTS*

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Bombay Students' Conference to-day adopted a resolution accepting the following instructions specially conveyed to them by Gandhiji through a students' representative who called on him recently:—

(1) The fighting elements among the students should be reconciled and brought on a common platform.

(2) Honest differences are always welcome but inspite of their existence, all ideologies and shades of opinion should merge in the common goal.

(3) The students must prepare themselves for unbounded sacrifices.

(4) The scope of students' participation in active politics during the period of their studies is very limited, and the students must understand and act according to that limitation.

(5) The contribution by students to public peace and well-being can be much greater than it has been.

(6) The students should explore the possibilities of individual civil disobedience in defence of one's honour and self-respect.

(7) They can make great contribution to the national cause by serving Harijans, Raniparaj, Bhils, Adivasis and other down-trodden and neglected masses.

(8) They can help in the agitation for the release of the members of the Congress Working Committee and others arrested, fighting the battle of freedom.

(9) The relief to people in distress due to famine etc., should be a special subject to which students should devote their time and energy.

(10) Students should try and help the poor people suffering from ever-increasing starvation. They can render help individually by going from house to house, obtaining information and finding out the causes of suffering. This can be done without the aid from the Government.

(11) Students can take to as many items of the 14-point Constructive programme as they can.

(12) All can spin and wear khadi.

(Detailed report on Page 4.)

## U. S. Senator Accuses India Govt.

### Delhi's Reported Conspiracy Against William Phillips

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.

Senator Chandler, referring to the British denial that Mr. Phillips' recall was requested by the British Government, today made public a telegram, which he said had been sent to London by Sir Olaf Caroe, Secretary to the External Affairs Department of the Government of India, in which he said that India could not again receive Mr. Phillips.

CAROE'S TELEGRAM

The telegram said in part: "We feel strongly that the British Embassy should be supported in carrying this matter further with the State Department. We are doing our best to prevent the entry of newspapers or letters carrying the text of Mr. Pearson's article. We understand that the designation of Mr. Phillips is still the President's Personal Representative to India. Whether or not he has been connected in any way with the leakage of the views he has stated, it would make it impossible for us to do other than regard him as 'persona non grata' and we could not receive him. His views are not what we are entitled to expect from a professedly friendly envoy. The Viceroy has seen this telegram."

CONFIDENTIAL LETTER

Senator Chandler said in an interview that he was in possession of a confidential letter written by Mr Phillips to President Roosevelt under date May 14, 1943, which could not be made public this time, but if occasion developed he would read it in the open senate.

A British Embassy spokesman asked to comment, reiterated Lord Halifax's statement that His Majesty's Government have never represented to the United States that Mr. Phillips was 'persona non grata.'—Reuter

### Phillips' Revelations Annoy British

LONDON, Sept. 3.

Mr. William Phillips' recall was, according to informed American circles here, due more to his thorough investigation of India's economy, with a view to capture Indian market for American goods. The economic question is, of course, closely related to the political independence of India. The Americans feel that if the British commercial interests are assured of their pre-war market in India, Britain will give India her independence any moment. A free India will not only be industrially strong, but will be in a position to accept or reject imports to suit her requirements. The British Government are well aware of Indian industrialists' bias in favour of America.

Mr. Phillips' memorandum on India's import requirements is most revealing and comprehensive. If one reads Mr. Bradey's report along with Mr. Phillips' memorandum, one can easily understand British annoyance at a man like Mr Phillips.—United Press.

## REICH MAPS FOR PATTON 'PUTSCH'

SHAEF, Sunday.

Ten tons of maps of Germany were dropped by parachute last night to General Patton, Commanding the United States Third Army advancing towards the south-west frontier of the Reich.

The maps were flown to the forward area in France in response to the General's urgent request, ordinary transport being too slow to catch up with the advance.

Allied armies are gathering themselves together to make another spring, is the interpretation of the situation to-day. Yesterday and to-day there were continued advances along the Allied lines, though not on a big scale. —Reuter.

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## NOTICE TO READERS

To-day being Parsi New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of the paper to-morrow.

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## NAZI FLIGHT TOWARDS BOURG

### U. S. Troops Halt At Monte Carlo Area

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at Mediterranean Headquarters September 3: American forces have crossed the Rhone north-east of Lyons, where the river bends round to the east of the city. They have since been engaged in several bitter battles with German infantry and a tank screen which is trying to protect the retreat up the Saone Valley towards Macon, 40 miles from Lyons and also north-east to Bourg 33 from Lyons on the road to Strasbourg and 37 miles from the Swiss frontier.

Ten miles east of Lyons, the Germans broke off their contact in the Charvieu area and continue their headlong flight toward Bourg. Their escape route roughly skirts the fringes of the Jura range towards its nearest point on the border of Southern Germany. South-east of Lyons, Seventh Army elements closing in on the city yesterday met with resistance in the Vaniseux area.

On the west bank of the Rhone, French troops have passed through Montfaucon, Tournon, Saint Etienne Saint Chamond and Serrieres. They are now within 30 miles of Lyons.

In the coastal area, the Americans are methodically spreading out over the Riviera and have now reached the border principality of Monaco with its Cassino town of Monte Carlo. As Monaco is a neutral principality, it appears that movement here is halted.

Advanced Allied Headquarters Mediterranean Today's (Sunday's) communique reports that:

North-east of Lyons, American troops have crossed the river Ain and are fighting to gain blocking positions on the German withdrawal route from the Rhone valley. The Seventh Army is closing in on Lyons from three sides.

## *CONGRESSMEN AND RELIEF WORK*

### *Mahatmaji Leaves It To Individual Discretion*

WARDHA, Sept. 3.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement on the question of rendering help to the distressed people and associating with authorities for the purpose by Congressmen:—

"Reference has been made to me from Gujarat as to the association by Congressmen with the authorities in relieving distress which has overtaken certain areas through the devastating flood. Congress as an organisation is not functioning. The general rule is non-cooperation, while the Government is warring against the Congress. There should be no hesitation about individuals associating, if effective relief can thereby be given to the distressed people. Every case should be judged on its own merits, the test being, if any initiative and responsibility is left with the individual. The golden rule is to follow fearlessly one's own judgment even at the risk of its proving erroneous."—United Press.

**When are the men of wisdom coming,**
**O mazda?**
**When shall they remove the filthy**
**Evil of intoxication,**
**The fell evil of drink, by which the**
**Lying Karpans**
**And the wicked lords make desolate the world?**

*The Gathas, Yasna 48-10 (D. J. Irani)*

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Collections received from Bombay Suburban Dist. Coll. Committee (from Santa Cruz) M B. Nanavati Rs. 1,001; Gautam Trading Agency Rs. 500; B. M. Bhargav Rs. 251; Vimalaben Setalvad Rs. 151.

Collections received from Vile-Parle: Kasturben Shroff Rs. 1,500: Nanavati Family Charity Fund Rs. 1,001; Chaturbhuj Bhagwandas Mody Rs. 501; Mangaldas M. Patel Rs. 251; Gokaldas Haridas Mehta Rs. 101; Chaturbhuj Rayabhai Rs. 101: Manchand Kuberdas Patel Rs. 101.

Collections received from Freedom Group: Staff of Messrs. Tata Airlines and its Factory Rs. 186; The Principal and Kiddies of the New Model Infant School Rs. 101; Staff of Sir Dorabji Tata Trust Rs. 45; Donations under Rs. 25, Rs. 36.

Collections through Lad Mahila Mandal by Smt. Chandaben Bhaidas: From the Fund of Lad Mahila Mandal Rs. 325; Chandaben Bhaidas Maganlal Rs. 151; Kantaben Thanawala Rs. 101.

Previous collection ..... Rs. 10,17,872

Collections by Women of Bombay through Bhagini Samaj (Previously acknowledged Rs. 1,500) Vijayaben N. Mafatlal Rs. 251; Lady Dhanwantaben M. Mehta Rs. 201; Through Mrs. Nilam Desai Rs. 200; Shardaben Birla Rs. 151; Kumudben Mehta Rs. 151: Chanchalben Ghia Rs. 151; Sarojben Yodh Rs. 151; Hansaben Mehta Rs. 150; Nanduben C. Desai Rs. 101; Nirmalaben C. Desai Rs. 101; Chanchalben J. Ujamshi Rs. 101: Kamalaben A. Patel Rs. 101; Chandaben B. Maganlal Rs. 101; Shardaben H. Khandwala Rs. 101; Sarlaben Sikka Rs. 101; Madhurikaben J. Mehta Rs. 101; Lady Premila Thakershi Rs. 101; Maltiben R. Kilachand Rs. 101.

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## Miss Maude Royden Appeals For Contribution To Kasturba Fund

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Miss Maude Royden, the famous woman evangelist, in a letter in the "New Statesman and Nation" says: "May I appeal to British people who care for India to join in one expression of sympathy wholly without political significance but which is good in itself and human in intention. Mrs. Gandhi died a little while ago. Her life was not spent in political work but was one of selfless devotion to her husband. She spent herself in the service of his health and well-being and stands to the people of India of all communities and class as the very incarnation of devoted womanhood".

Miss Royden adds: "The money raised will be presented to Mr Gandhi on his 75th birthday, October 2. It will be an entire collection for all expenses are being borne by the India Women's committee".—Reuter.

## Kasturba Fund Collection In Bombay

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Plans to reach the target aimed by Bombay for the Kasturba National Memorial Fund are afoot. Bombay's target is Rs. 20 lacs.

It is planned to collect this amount before October 2—75th birthday of Gandhiji. It is pointed out that according to the Hindu calendar, Gandhiji's birthday falls on September 14 and it is from this date that Congress workers and friends will go about the streets of Bombay with a rupee coupon. The campaign for collecting the requisite amount will be in full swing for about a fortnight and it is now planned to enrol 2,500 workers, each with a 100 one-rupee coupons to make the collections during the period.

It is expected that a substantial amount for the Kasturba National Memorial Fund will be collected even before the fortnight's campaign is launched on September 14.

## *GANDHIJI ON MASS CONTACT BY SPINNING*

WARDHA, Sept. 2.

Mahatma Gandhi, addressing yesterday members of the Council of the All-India Spinners' Association and other khadi workers specially invited from all over India, said that "The time had come when constructive workers, specially Khadi workers, instead of concentrating in towns should be back in villages, in which most of India exists."

This move was necessary to increase whatever mass contact the workers had established, as also to help villagers in their difficulties and to work for their uplift.

Mahatma Gandhi suggested decentralisation of the work of the Spinners' Association, so that provincial branches could function more effectively. This would keep up continuity in work, and Khadi work would not suffer even if leaders were in jail.

Mahatma Gandhi advised the meeting that he would leave for Bombay on September 8 and meet Mr. Jinnah in the afternoon the next day.—A. P.

## "HABEAS CORPUS" MOVE FOR P. Y. DESHPANDE

NAGPUR, Sept. 1.

"Habeas Corpus" application filed by Mrs. Vimalabai Deshpande praying that P. Y. Deshpande be set at liberty, has been admitted by Mr. Justice Vivian Bose and Mr. Justice J. Sen. Dr. T. T. Kedar and Mr. T. L. Shevde and Mr. M. Adhikari appeared for Mr. P. Y. Deshpande.—U.C.N.I.

## *RATIONED FOODS TO BE TESTED*

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

The Public Health Department of the Government of Bengal are establishing a special inspectorate for sampling and testing the quality of foodstuffs sold to the public at shops authorised to sell rationed articles.—A. P.

# WELCOME CHANGE IN FOOD SITUATION

## People's Prov. Food Council Explains Its Memorandum

The General Secretary of the People's Provincial Food Council writes:

It has been brought to the notice of the Council that the information contained in the memorandum issued on August 25, 1944, regarding the working of the arrangements for grain distribution in Bombay province does not take into account certain recent orders issued by Government to the district authorities. It may be explained that the note was based on information supplied to the Council from time to time upto the commencement of August. Enquiries now made show that the enforcement of orders issued meanwhile by Government has made a welcome change in the situation in certain respects and has rendered certain of the complaints embodied in our note inoperative. While a certain time lag is almost inevitable in the preparation of such memoranda, the Council would like to bring the position up to date in this supplementary note.

In regard to the fixing of rations in various parts of the rural areas at a level much lower than that prevailing in urban areas, the Council understands that Government orders fixing the ration at 35 tolas per adult per day were communicated to the district authorities by the beginning of August and it is to be presumed that effect is being given to them. Should this not be the case in any particular locality, the Council would be glad to be informed. The adjustment of the ration prescribed by the Provincial Government to the quantity supplied in terms of the local measure has, at some places, resulted in slight reductions in the quantum of the ration. It is hoped that a readjustment will be made by Government in such cases to see that in no place does the ration fall below 35 tolas.

Regarding the complaint made in the original note of the inclusion of pulses in the computation of the ration, it would appear that the only district where this misapplication of orders is now prevalent is Ratnagiri District where, according to the latest information received by the Council, the supply of the ration in the form of cereals alone does not appear to have been brought into operation at certain centres.

With regard to the margin between the purchase and sale price, it has been pointed out that the existence of a wide margin in Hubli and in Ahmednagar was in respect of towns, to which the limit of profit of 5 per cent fixed by Government does not apply. In respect of grains locally procured, information from the rural areas does not show any wide departure from the 5 per cent limit of profit. The food distributed in an area often includes grains from other areas and in respect of these the margin of profit does, however, in some cases leave room for reduction.

## *ADULT RATIONS FOR CHILDREN OVER SIX IN TOWN*

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing), Bombay, writes:—

The Provincial Food and Commodity Advisory Board meeting on Thursday (August 31) found that there had been some small improvement in the supply position of the province in respect of cereal foodgrains. It, therefore, recommended that in the rationed towns and in rural areas of the Province the amount of grain to be supplied for children should be increased. At present, children between 2 and 12 get half the ration of an adult and children below 2 do not get anything.

**The recommendation of the Board was that all children above 6 should get the same ration as an adult and children below 6 should get half the adult ration.**

The issue of rations to children below 2 is designed mainly to allow extra food to nursing mothers.

The Government of Bombay has accepted the recommendation of the Board and orders are being issued to the Officers concerned to introduce the increased rations for children as early as possible.

**NOT IN CITIES**

**The Orders described above will not apply to the rationed cities in the Province, that is Bombay, Ahmedabad, Surat, Poona, Sholapur and Hubli, where the scale of rations is higher. However, the possibility of giving rations for children below 2 in these cities is being explored.**

## Food Situation In Kerala

At a well-attended meeting of the Malayalees held under the auspices of the Matunga Committee of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj at the Pioneer Middle School, Matunga under the presidentship of Mr. Mani the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"This meeting expresses the deep concern of the Bombay Keralites over the grave food situation in Kerala and the resultant epidemics and requests the authorities to take immediate and effective measures to redeem the millions out of utter destitution.

This meeting requests the Woodhead enquiry commission to visit Kerala to acquaint themselves of the actual situation there, and to include the Chairman and the Secretary of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj in the witness to be examined when they visit Bombay.

This meeting appeals to all Keralites outside Kerala and the public in general to rise to the occasion to rescue Kerala in distress."

Various speakers also addressed the meeting about the food situation and the resultant epidemics all over Kerala and appealed to the authorities concerned to take immediate steps to save Kerala from the mouth of starvation.

MADRAS, Sept. 2.—The Council of the South Indian Branch of the Indian Medical Association has nominated Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta for the presidentship of the Association for the ensuing year.—A.P.

# Problems For Pan-Arab Experts

## Palestinian Issue Must Be Resolved, Demands Nahas Pasha

CAIRO, Sept. 2.

Increased wariness at the prospects of success of the Pan-Arab Talks, due to begin at Alexandria in September, is apparent in Arab quarters in the Middle East, following a stream of confused statements by national leaders and deepseated differences of opinion expressed as to the form the federation should take.

Pan-Arab experts think that two outstanding difficulties preclude the conference achieving the degree of success desired by its sponsor, Nahas. These are one, the non-representation of Palestinians—a factor which is regarded by Moslem quarters as prohibiting efficient discussion of the paramount problem of the Arab world; and two, the eleventh hour emergence of a full dress dispute on the "Greater Syria" concept, on which subject there are fierce points of view from Baghdad to Cairo. Moreover the only known delegates who definitely will be present at the Talks are Nahas and Nouri-el-Said, both with widely different ideas of Arab unity.'

**NAHAS PASHA'S DEMAND.**

Mystery surrounds the frequent flights to Cairo for talks with Nahas Pasha of Sheikh Youssef Yassin. King Ibn Saud's delegate who is authoritatively understood to have conveyed to the Egyptian Government the Arabian King's view that participation in the Talks is useless unless the Palestinian issue is resolved.

The sensation caused in Jerusalem by the publication of the eight point Arab League plan reported to have been drawn up by Nouri-el-Said and the Syrian premier Kouatly, has revived allegations of Iraqi designs on Mediterranean ports, while on the other hand Arab Governments regard with misgiving the increased American interest in Palestine as disclosed by support for a national home in Palestine in the electoral programmes of both the democratic and republican parties. Nouri-el-Said is known to be standing by his Greater Syria Plan. As late as last summer, he declared at Jerusalem "an united Syria will have to be created before an Arab Federation can be considered". Amplifying his remarks at Cairo, he subsequently added, "Palestine is a Syrian state, and is above all part of the Syrian entity. There will certainly be a Syrian Union which will include Palestine, Syria and the Transjordan and the Lebanon."

Nahas' attitude now is that Egypt has no imperialistic, territorial or political ambitions. Her interests, according to the Premier, are to give genuine support to all Arab states and see reciprocal assistance and cooperation within the Union without prejudicing any participant. Lebanese and Syrians have long made it clear that they are prepared to cooperate in a Pan-Arab movement only so far as their almost complete independence is left unchallenged.

In the present confusion the conference—if convened—seems more likely to yield limited understanding on economic, financial and cultural matters than political agreement.

Moslem quarters point out that apart from the deadlock in Palestine, all partners in the Talks are heavily pre-occupied as the end of the war approaches, with post-war economic projects and their relations with the western powers.

**CALL TO UNITY.**

The latest Arab development in Palestine is a statement by the Arab leader, Sheikh Ahmed Eladagani, urging all Arab parties to unite. "The time for an understanding is ripe" he said. "If the nation is united and works with sincerity, a bright dawn will follow the dark night".—Reuter.

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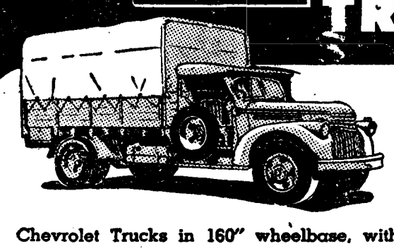

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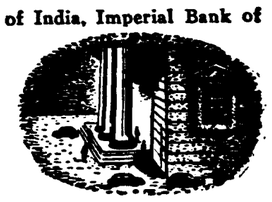

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Hightide: 1-33, 13-59.
Lowtide: 7-28, 20-02.

*To-day's Engagements*

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Prof. Victor Kernan, on "The Soviet Far East" to-morrow (Tuesday), at 7 p.m., at the Gujarati Forbes Hall V. J. Patel Road.

DASTURJI BODE'S SHAHNAMEH RECITATION: To-day (Monday), at 6-15 p.m., at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, Dasturji Bode will give an interesting Episode from the Shahnameh

RATHESTAR MANDAL: Public meeting at Minerva, to-day (Monday), at 10 a.m. Songs and speeches to be followed by films on Indian Arts and Industries. Mrs. Freni Sethna will preside.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: The September Monthly Meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall, on Tuesday, September 12, at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: Ordinary Meeting in the Committee Room of the Council, to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p.m. (S. T.). Major-General R. Hay, Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bombay presiding.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Mrs. Ratanben Mehta will deliver the concluding address at the Third Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp, Seth Dhanji Deoshi Rashtriya Shala Hall, Upashraya Road, Ghatkopar, to-day (Monday), at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SOCIETY, LTD.: The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of our Society to be held to-morrow (Tuesday), at 4-30 p.m (S. T.), in the registered Office of the Society (3rd floor, Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort).

## *SECURITY DEMAND ON "MATRUBHUMI"*

AKOLA, Sept. 3.

Notices have been issued by the Provincial Government on the keeper and the printer and publisher of "Matrubhumi", a Marathi bi-weekly, demanding a security of Rs. 1,500 each in respect of certain articles appearing in the paper which have been considered objectionable—United Press.

### Picketing At Sewagram

WARDHA, Sept. 2: On the third day of picketing at Sewagram Ashram, Mahatma Gandhi, on returning from the meeting of the Charka Sangh, asked the picketers how a Congress-League settlement would spell disaster.

Mr. Thatte, leader of the picketers, recalled the assurances given by the Congress regarding the communal award, which was to have been thrown off along with the 1935 constitution. To break that constitution, he said the Congress entered legislatures eight years ago. But both the constitution and Award stayed. That Award conceded half of Pakistan. "Then why should we not apprehend your giving full Pakistan?"

The picketers hoped that Mahatma Gandhi would withdraw his support to the Rajagopalachari formula and added, if he did not, it would be the misfortune of the Hindus. Mahatma Gandhi replied: "No doubt the Hindus are unfortunate", a picketer completing the sentence with the words "in having leaders like you". —A. P.

### *"TORTURED BY POLICE"*

*Arrested Student's Allegations*

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Allegations of torture and physical violence by the police against him were made by Padmakar Dattareya Karmakar (23), a student, when he was produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagon Police Court, yesterday.

Padmakar had been arrested on March 7, at Charni Road, for alleged possession of prejudicial literature. He stated that the police had arrested him mistaking him to be one Kamath, secretary to Mr. Achut Patwardhan, who is now underground. Padmakar alleged that Inspector Sattam had told him that he would be released if he revealed the whereabouts of Mr. Achut Patwardhan, and that torture and physical violence had been used against him by the police to extract the information. While he was under arrest, two persons had stated that he was Kamath, although in fact he was not.

The case was adjourned to September 16.

## SCHOOLBOYS GIVE TOUGH FIGHT TO C. C. I.

### Delightful Cricket At Stadium And Bombay Gymkhana

A fine partnership between Vijay Merchant and R. P. Vachha, each contributing 93 and 71 respectively was the feature of a full-day fixture between the C. C. I. and a Combined Schools XI. at Brabourne Stadium on Sunday. The pair which represented the C. C. I. produced some delightful cricket and was broken only when Merchant was out, a little before reaching his century mark. Thereafter the whole C. C. I side was out for 249 a fairly good total.

The school boys though defeated gave a tough fight to the Club. They lost eight wickets for about 140. But thereafter R. D. Jukar and M. S. Aras associated themselves into a splendid partnership and temporarily smashed the C. C. I. bowling. They were however separated a little after the total had reached the double century mark, when Jukar was out with 41 to his credit. A little later the last man fell and the whole side was out for 207.

ANOTHER MATCH.

Another team of the C. C. I. was engaged against the Bombay Gymkhana on latter's ground on Sunday. Except the brilliant bowling performance by C. M. Rana who took six wickets giving only 21 runs, nothing extraordinary was noticed here The C. C. I. (B) won outright by six wickets and 30 runs.

C. C. I. Vs. THE COMBINED SCHOOL XI.

THE CRICKET CLUB.

| | |
|---|---|
| D. T. Morarji | 8 |
| P. P. Umrigar | 0 |
| V. M. Merchant | 93 |
| R. P. Vatchha | 71 |
| M. Faizee | 29 |
| D. R. D. Wadia | 15 |
| M. Desai | 18 |
| H. C. Plant not out | 0 |
| V. C. Mashruwala | 0 |
| A. A. Peerbhoy & Babu Shivram did not bat. | |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 249 |

Dandekar took three wickets for 36.

COMBINED SCHOOLS XI.

| | |
|---|---|
| R. K. Burkhe | 16 |
| S. V. Kadam | 4 |
| M. Jawad | 0 |
| G. Patel | 21 |
| S. M. Dandekar | 32 |
| C. M. Rana | 44 |
| V. M. Kothare | 2 |
| K. D. Patel | 15 |
| R. D. Jukar | 41 |
| M. S. Aras not out | 29 |
| M. A. Jani | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| Total | 207 |

V. Mashruwala took four wickets for 27 runs.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA Vs. C. C. I. (B)

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capt. Smith | 39 |
| I. Johnson | 5 |
| B. H. Belle | 6 |
| Booner | 17 |
| Capt. Oakley | 27 |
| Lt. Blackmore | 1 |
| H. P. Mather | 2 |
| T. M. Siurgess | 0 |
| Capt. Skalicky | 3 |
| Taylor | 7 |
| Major Syder not out | 6 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 109 |

C. M. Rana took six wickets for 21 runs.

C. C. I.

| | |
|---|---|
| M. I. Merchant | 16 |
| A. M. Botawala | 29 |
| Abdul Kadar | 4 |
| Dr. M. S. Gurtu | 20 |
| S. M. Gandhi not out | 35 |
| N. Kureishi not out | 15 |
| Extras | 20 |
| Total (4 wkts.) | 139 |

INDIAN CHAMPION SWIMMER IN CITY.

Prof. N. C. Bhadra, a member of the International Aquatic Society has arrived in Bombay with Hiralal Chaurasia, the Indian champion in free style endurance swimming. Mr. Hiralal expects to break the world record in hand-cuffs endurance swimming in Bombay.

### *Stage Set For Churchill Roosevelt Meeting*

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

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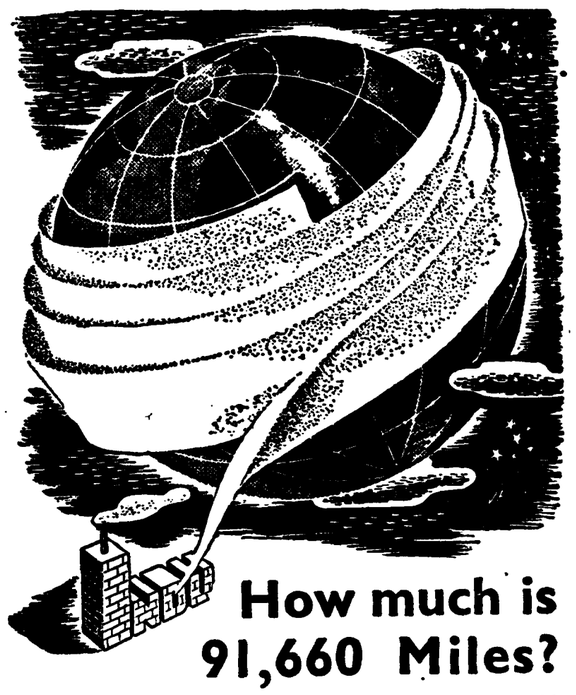

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## *JAPAN PREPARES FOR BIG RAIDS*

*Evacuation Of Big Towns: Philippines Heavily Bombed: Bonin Towns Shelled*

*LONDON, September 3.*

THE Tokyo radio said to-day that "the evacuation of school children from all big towns in Japan has been completed. Preparations for the evacuation of old people, babies and expectant mothers have also been completed".

### *CHICHIJIMA SHELLED*

NEW YORK, Sept. 3: Tokyo radio reports that Chichijima in the Bonin Islands (in the Japanese inner defences) was shelled by American warships and bombed by about a hundred planes on Friday morning, while over a hundred others raided Iwojima, also in the Bonins.

### *Philippines Bombed*

Allied Hqs. in the South-west Pacific:—

The first heavy bombing of the Philippines since 1942 is reported here to-day.

A "communique" states: "Our heavies hit the Davao aerodromes with over one hundred tons and destroyed 38 Japanese planes. We lost two bombers".

The "communique" adds that heavy bombers dropped 27 tons of bombs on aerodromes and waterfront installation in Palau, starting large fires and explosions.

Other Allied aircraft operated over a wide area, including Molucca Sea.

A night patrol sank or severely damaged five freighters of approximately 1,000 tons.

### *Advance Towards Chindwin*

KANDY, (Ceylon) Sept. 3: Following is to-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique':

"NORTH BURMA: Patrols of the 36th Division yesterday reached the village of Kyagyigon, more than half way from Pinbaw in Hopin, along the railway. There was no change in the area south of Myitkyina.

"CHIN HILLS: Fourteenth Army troops, moving southwards after clearing enemy positions on the Tiddim Road, are meeting only slight resistance.

"CHINDWIN FRONT: Some progress was made towards the Chindwin on the tract from Tamu to Sittaung.

"AIR: Despite widespread rain and local thunderstorms yesterday, aircraft of the Eastern Air Command were out in good strength. Support given to ground troops in the Mayu peninsular and the Tiddim Road area was effective, road transport and troops-occupied buildings being the main targets.

In the Myitkyina area and south of Mandalay considerable success attended attacks on rolling stock.

"None of our aircraft is missing."

### A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*I believe that the quiet admission that we are all so ready to make, that because things have long been wrong, it is impossible that they shall ever be right, is one of the most fatal sources of curses and crime from which the world suffers.*

—John Ruskin.

The Bombay Chronicle

## EXPOSED

The publication in India of Mr. William Phillips' report to President Roosevelt on India is an extraordinary event in the sphere of diplomacy and many have far-reaching consequences. That report was submitted over a year ago but it was too well guarded as a secret document to find any publicity even in America nor did the return of Mr. Phillips cause any stir there. But the comparatively poor progress of the war on the Burman front, contrasted with the brilliant victories in Europe and Mr Phillips' recent resignation of his post in London as Political Adviser to General Eisenhower, seem to have led many Americans to suspect that he has been worried out of his posts in India and Britain by the British Government's pressure. A few weeks ago his report on India leaked out. Only a few days ago Senator Chandler, who, it may be remembered, visited India some time ago with five other Senators, demanded in the Senate that the President should make a full report on India. He complained that Mr. Phillips "had been attacked by the British for his report on the Indian situation and that British representatives in the United States had even approached certain American publishers with a view to preventing publication of Mr. Phillips' views." And he asked indignantly: "Is the Government of the United States so weak, are our people so incompetent, has our sovereignty been so impaired that even the President is no longer permitted to know the truth about conditions in friendly countries?"

And now comes the cable, much delayed like several other related ones, that Mr. Calvin D. Johnson has introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution asking that, whereas Mr. Phillips was treated by the British Government as a 'persona nongrata,' "the British Minister for India in Washington, Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, and Sir Ronald Campbell who have endeavoured to influence the views of the American press regarding India, shall be declared 'persona nongrata' to the Government of the United States should they continue in their efforts to mould public opinion in Mr. Phillips' case." As was to be expected, some British officials have denied the charge that Mr. Phillips' recall was requested by the British Government. But Senator Chandler has thrown another bombshell by publishing a telegram believed to have been sent to London by Sir Olaf Caroe, Secretary to the External Affairs Department of the Government of India, which stated *'inter alia'* that whether or not Mr. Phillips "has been connected in any way with the leakage of the views he has stated, it would make it impossible for us to do other than regard him as 'persona non-grata' and we could not receive him. His views are not what we are entitled to expect from a professedly friendly envoy." It appears Mr. Chandler has in his possession a more convincing document, a confidential letter by Mr. Phillips himself to the President, but he would read it out in the open Senate only if necessary. Indeed, things are moving faster than expected and it does appear that in one way or other India will soon figure rather prominently in Anglo-American politics. Meanwhile, we should like to know what the Government of India has to say about the telegram quoted above.

As regards Mr. Phillips' report on India, what has been now published is probably a letter accompanying a fuller report proper and the letter itself is perhaps censored. But even what has been published, is an important document which will doubtless be carefully studied by every Indian and by every American in India. We have already commented on the extracts from it as published in India, but what is published now contains several fresh revelations on vital matters. Of special interest to India is the paragraph which says:

> "Assuming that India is known to be an important base of our future operations against Burma and Japan, it would seem to be of the highest importance that we should have around us a sympathetic India rather than one indifferent and hostile. It would appear we will have the prime responsibility in the conduct of the war aganst Japan. There is no evidence that the British intend to do more than give token assistance."

Mr. Phillips' suggestion to make India more sympathetic is, first, that the U.S.A. should make Indians feel that "we want them to assume responsibilities to the United Nations and are prepared to give them facilities for doing so and that the voice of India will play a part in the reconstruction of the world," and, secondly, that the King-Emperor should make a solemn declaration that "India will achieve her independence at a specific date after the war and as a guarantee of good faith in this respect a Provisional Representative Coalition Government will be re-established at the Centre and limited powers transferred to it." It is a pity, however, that neither the British nor the American Government has yet responded to the appeal, neither Government can afford to be complacent about the war situation in India because of victories in Europe. India has now to wage a triple war, against Japan, famine and pestilence, and as Mr. Phillips points out, China "regards the Anglo-American bloc with misgivings and mistrust." In these circumstances, if Britain and America yet heed Mr. Phillips' appeal, his hope will be amply fulfilled that 'such gestures will produce not only a tremendous psychological stimulus to the flagging morale through Asia and facilitate our military operations in that theatre but it will also be proof positive to all people—our own and the British included—that this is not a war of power politics but a war for all we say it is for."

## Blocked Balances And Post-War Exchanges

Addressing the Journalists' Association of India the other day, Mr. A. D. Shroff, one of the Indian delegates, bewailed the lot of the Indian delegates to the International Monetary Conference, held at Bretton Woods, America. Though, according to him, the Indian delegation concentrated its attention on three out of the many issues dealt with at the Conference, they achieved no satisfaction on any one of the points they specially pleaded for in the name and interests of India. An unholy alliance between Britain and her subsidised Governments of Nazi occupied countries, on the one side, and the United States, with their Latin American satellites, on the other, made a deadset against the claims of India in a manner that once more confirmed the prevailing opinion in this country that the professions of Britain and the United States for international justice and equity after this war are only for the consumption of the credulous and the gullible. What really counts in settling such international problems are the reality of material force commanded by any participant in such gatherings. Russia, for instance, Mr. Shroff declared, got almost everything she wanted, for the Western democracies(?) dared not demur to the demands of this colossus of two continents. And though China has neither the strength to-day nor the organisation at all on a par with the Soviet Union,—or, for the matter of that, with any of the leading participants at this Conference—she had the powerful support of the Almighty dollar in her claims for a seat on the Board of Management of the proposed International Monetary Fund, and a respectable quota to the Fund. The American representatives frankly told the Indian delegates that it was not what China actually was that counted; it was rather what China was expected to be after the war,—probably with the help of American investment,—which decided the issues and gave her a preeminence over India which neither her present economic position, nor her prospects justified. Perhaps, in reality, it is one more vote for the U.S.A.; and that is all that mattered.

We would count it a distinct national gain if, by such disappointments, people like Mr. Shroff and his Indian colleagues on the delegation are sufficiently disillusioned never more to put their faith in the sanctimonious professions of carpet baggers and counter-jumpers become empire rulers. There is no question that the India-owned sterling balances have been accumulated in payment of real, material goods and invaluable services rendered by this country to Britain in her hour of need,—her war with another aggressive imperialism in Europe. And yet, because Britain's local economy has suffered severely from the strain of the struggle, Britain's delegation to this Conference demurred, and the American delegation and satellites concurred in that demurrer, to India's demand to liquidate a part, if not the whole, of these balances exceeding Rs. 1,000 crores. Scrutinising this reasoning carefully, there would appear to be no likelihood, for years after the war, for Britain being in any position to liquidate in real values even a fraction of this amount. Her own needs of reconstruction and rehabilitation at home, in the face of the damage she has actually suffered, the loss of her pre-war foreign investments and the disappearance of other "Invisible Exports" make it impossible, in all earthly possibility, for that country to have any surplus for export to repay India. Mr. Shroff assured his audience that Lord Keynes, the head of the British Imperial delegation, declared Britain had no intention to repudiate this obligation. But His Lordship seems to have been much more careful not to indicate what definite, alternative steps he would advise his Government to unblock even a part of these balances accruing from the blood and toil and sweat of the Indian peasant and worker.

We are told, indeed, that negotiations will be opened in a short while direct with Britain to settle, bilaterally, this matter. We object to the basis of such an assurance, viz., that it is a matter, not of international, but of purely domestic, concern between two members of the British Empire, or rather between the sole proprietor and manager and the indentured labourers in the ancient firm of John Bull & Co., where that Company represents Providence as an eternally sleeping partner. Even granting, however, that such negotiations have a chance of success, from the point of view of this country, what are the lines on which they are to be conducted; what are the objectives the negotiators must keep in view to meet even a part of the just, unquestioned and unanswerable claims of India? Mr. Shroff spoke of the possible sanctions in the shape of our monopoly products, like jute. Did Mr. Shroff really believe that the Government of India, constituted as it is to-day, will ever adopt such sanction against their masters in London! And, if we do not misread the speaker completely, such a remedy, if ever it is applied, may only amount to cutting our own nose to spite our own face, without reckoning the chance of inter-provincial jealousy to which such a step would inevitably lead. If the demand on behalf of India is to be the liquidation, in part if not wholly, of our accumulated sterling balances, the Indian spokesmen must indicate better, more substantial and more innocuous or acceptable ways of recouping ourselves than such empty and unmeaning threats. If Britain has the slightest desire to be honest in this deal, there is only one honest way cut of the tangle. Let her mobilise the Indian investments of her nationals in this country, and sell or pledge them to the Indian Government until she is able more easily to redeem her bond, these sterling balances. The just valuation of these assets may be difficult, but not impossible. Other similar remedies have been suggested by economists in this country,—such as Britain raising loans in India on her own account to pay for her purchases; or exporting precious metals obtained from the United States as part of the Lease and Lend Programme. Apart from the fact that such remedies would primarily work against further accumulations, we do not consider that sterling loans will have much prospect in this country, given the prospects of Britain's post-war national economy. Nor do we think it likely that she would be able to obtain, in any substantial quantity, precious metals from the United States to liquidate any reasonable proportion of our balances—even though we may agree to utilise those amounts to make purchases of capital goods in America or Britain whichever seems to be the most economical in our national interest. The suggestion we have put forward has an honourable and adequate precedent in Anglo-American dealings in this as well as the last war. It may realise, if adopted, substantial sums, since the British investments in India, at present prices, may well aggregate Rs. 500 crores or more. It would inflict no loss or injury on any body, place no undue strain on the British Exchequer and yet maintain the credit of Britain. The question is, however, do they want to be honest with India.

## After Five Years

On Sunday September 3, 1939, when Britain, followed later by France, declared war on Germany, Herr Hitler and his colleagues could not have even dreamt of what is happening five years after that fateful day. Military disasters are overwhelming him as they did not overwhelm his victims, because the latter are on the way to final victory and Hitler on the way to inescapable doom. His armies are being destroyed on every front and are on the run in ignominy with the same speed with which they once rushed forward in triumph. The "Fortress of Europe" has already become the "Fortress of Germany." His Allies are rapidly deserting him, inactive fronts have flared into offensive activity and the Red Army and Anglo-American forces are standing actually on the eastern and western frontiers of the sacred fatherland. Hitler's doom has become almost a mathematical certainty. But it will yet take some time and, what is more, grim effort on the part of the Allies for it to materialise. Speaking to a Hitler youth audience Germany's Chief of the Staff said "we are determined to prevent the enemy from setting foot on German soil." The Nazis mean it, too. They will, of course, fail in their determination. Those whom Hitler so arrogantly defied will certainly set foot on German soil and march over the whole of it. But the process is not going to be a walkover. The Nazis will fight desperately like all cornered beasts.

## FRANKLY SPEAKING

### A Sobering Thought

The British break-through to the Pas de Calais is already yielding dividends. In fact, Anglo-American drive into Belgium threatens the Germans with the immediate loss of the entire coastal area facing England. What is more, the Germans realise that their expulsion is merely a matter of a few short days. Indeed, they are already expelling themselves. It is probably their evacuation of the coastal area, that explains the absence of flying bomb activity against England. They have lost many of the launching sites, from the rest they are probably taking away their bombs and equipment. The imminent loss of the Channel coast is also, we think, responsible for the sudden outbreak of German long-range artillery shelling of the Dover area. The guns are doomed and they are being used to the maximum purpose before they are lost. Moreover, the Germans need to cover the passage of their vessels fleeing from France through the Channel. As to the flying bomb attack on Paris, it is known that the Germans had their robot dumps in the area north of Paris where they are still fighting inside a virtual Allied ring. They may, therefore, have naturally decided to bomb Paris with them instead of losing them to the enemy. But what would have happened if the Nazis had been able to launch the fell projectiles in the days of their great triumph; when, in addition to being unchallenged master of the Channel coast, they were standing at the gates of Moscow and Cairo? It is a sobering thought.

### Finland Quits War

Reports had been current for some days past about a revived possibility of Finland getting out of the war This time they have proved correct. But the situation is full of features that are uncommon and unusual, quite different from those relating to Rumania and Bulgaria. In the case of Finland Russia has demanded that the Finns should themselves expel the Germans from Finland and then approach Moscow for an armistice. And Russia has allowed a period of time, too, for it. The Germans on their part have also, according to M. Hackzell's broadcast, agreed to the Finnish request to get out of Finland by September 15. It may be that the Germans realise the hopelessness of resisting such a request, their Rumanian experience being fresh and bitter. But this tame acceptance of a call to quit is a significant measure of Nazis' own consciousness of their lost situation. But how do they hope to evacuate their troops with the Russians operating effectively in the Baltic? Equally noteworthy is the Russian attitude. An interpretation of it, favourable to Finland, is that the Russians desire to treat Finland more generously and handsomely than Rumania, that they do not want to march into Finnish territory at all if the Finns can expel the Germans. If this is so, it may well mean that the terms of peace will also be quite satisfactory to the Finns. This is, of course, yet to be seen. Meanwhile, Finland's decision has struck another big blow at the already reeling Nazis.

### Students And Politics

The City Students' Conference held during the week-end was attended by about 700 elected delegates and, therefore, cannot be dismissed as unrepresentative of students. Nor can objection be taken to what some people call the students' dabbling in politics. It is true that in normal times students confine their attention mainly to their studies and other duties preparing them for the responsibilities of citizenship But even in normal times senior students have to study politics including current politics and to express opinions thereon. and even in normal times there is such a thing as learning by doing. However, the present times are nowhere and in no sense normal. Mr. S. K. Patil, who presided over the Conference, aptly remarked: "When the world is passing through the inferno of a devastating war with all its nerve-racking experiences from day to day, when fortunes of nations and human society are in the melting pot, I cannot imagine how the students of this country can shut themselves off from the present and potential consequences of this disastrous world phenomenon." Many of the finest workers of to-day were among the students who plunged into the Non-co-operation movement of 1921. Since then, as Mr. Kher, who inaugurated the Conference, said, the national struggle for independence has grown much harder and the student world has its own duty in giving support to the nation's leader, Mahatma Gandhi.

### Work Ahead

The main resolutions of the Conference were naturally on the present political situation in general and the communal problem in particular. The resolution on the former duly supports the Resolution of the A.I.C.C. as "the correct embodiment of the will and the aspirations of the people of this country" and urges students to work among the masses and organise them. The resolution on the Communal Problem elucidates and commends the Rajaji formula, pledges support to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting and appeals to students to study and explain the right of self-determination "from the point of view of the national struggle for liberation". It is easy but unnecessary to peck at this or that shortcoming of the resolutions. The Conference and students in general will be judged by the progress they make in actually discharging the responsibilities they have imposed upon themselves.

## RUSSIAN POLICY HAS SET UP VICIOUS CIRCLE

### "It Is Not Motive But Method So Questionable

LONDON, Sept. 2. Writing in the "Observer", a special correspondent after saying that the makers of Russian policy no doubt genuinely desire to win Poland's friendship, adds:

"Is it not the case that few Russian aircraft over embattled Warsaw could have done incomparably more for that friendship than the whole sequence of Soviet statements about a 'strong independent Poland'. Just a little more patience and forbearance on the part of the Russians and willingness to make even slight concessions in the boundary dispute would have created a far stronger feeling for Russia in Polish politics than any gift of German territory in the west.

It is not the Russian motive but the method so questionable. Russia's anxiety for its own strategic security is legitimate and well-founded. Polish politicians who would ignore it would lead Poland to certain doom. But in pursuit of its strategic purposes the Russian policy has set up a vicious circle.

It looks for Polish friendship and at the same time offends the Poles deeply and lastingly. If this recipe continued to be used, Poland will not be friendly, and Russia not secure—unless and until she actually takes over the whole of Poland. This is not the aim the Russians seek or wish to achieve, but it may become the ominous result dictated by the logic of their policy.

It is perhaps not yet too late for the methods of that policy to be reconsidered and for the Poles to see their inescapable need for Russian friendship."—Reuter.

# STUDENTS' FAITH IN MAHATMA'S LEADERSHIP

## *Welcome Gandhi-Jinnah Meeting As Move To Forge Nation-Wide Anti-Imperialist Front*

BOMBAY, Sunday.

**MARCHING for an hour in single file through a narrow alley, 7,000 students of Bombay, including a fair number of girls, poured into a dingy, suffocating pandal of canvas roofing at Sandhurst Road this afternoon and discussed for over seven hours, fourteen resolutions concerning the student world.**

**The most important decision they took was in reiterating the complete faith of All-Bombay Students' Conference in the leadership of Gandhiji and supporting the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting "as an attempt to forge a nation-wide anti-Imperialist front".**

**Five minutes' wild cheering marked the end of the debate on this resolution which was accepted by 944 delegates, a small minority of 23 voting against it.**

### ONLY HOPE OF MILLIONS

Presiding over the conference, Mr. S. K. Patil said that he was extremely happy to find the students reiterating their confidence in Gandhiji's leadership. "In this crisis through which our country is passing today" he declared, "Gandhiji is the only hope for the helpless millions of this country."

Delegates and visitors showed a sense of restraint throughout the proceedings, the President's tongue lashing on a few occasions when the speakers tended to indulge in unduly strong language against the opposition or when the visitors were unnecessarily clamorous. Except for a minor incident when someone from their own camp was mistaken by the students for an "enemy" and threatened with man-handling, leading to an uproar and a call-up of volunteers from the pandal, the conference was smooth-sailing.

There was a sudden bright patch in the earlier part of the proceedings with the arrival of two unexpected visitors. They were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu with a broad pleasant smile and Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who were both welcomed with prolonged cheers.

Welcome songs given in a peppery style by a batch of girl students was followed by men's dull drab singing of "Hindustan Hamara."

### THAKKAR BAPA'S CALL

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, present at the conference by special invitation, opened the proceedings with an appeal to the student world to render social service. He urged the University of Bombay to institute degrees for social service. It would be necessary, he observed, for students to tour the country and study the various problems before qualifying for such degrees. Mr. Thakkar also asked for the help of the student world in collections for the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, addressing in Hindustani said that the youth of India was entrusted with the task of forging the nation's future destiny. They were not only called upon to help in the nation's struggle for freedom today but in safeguarding that freedom against aggression in future.

### GREATEST NEED OF HOUR

Under the leadership of Gandhiji the country had marched from strength to strength. But India's goal was still to be achieved There was, however, no need for despair. After all, no slave nation could expect to be free within one generation. It was up to the youth of India to complete the work of those who preceded them.

"The greatest need of the hour is unity", declared Mr. Bhulabhai "Let not the enemies of India's freedom feel that the nation is speaking with two voices. Let our demand for freedom be backed up by the entire nation. It is the duty of the students to help in this hour of need. Let them not be content with mere passing of resolutions. I would urge them to work for making the masses politically conscious. I would urge them to devote a part of their vacation to go to villages to establish real mass contact."

Mr. Abidally Jafferbhoy said that mere reiteration of faith in Gandhiji's leadership was not enough. "Let each student undertake the programme suggested by the nation's chosen leader," he urged.

### FAITH IN GANDHIJI'S LEADERSHIP

The resolution reiterating faith in Gandhiji was moved by Mr. Prabhaker Kunte and supported by Messrs. Jaffer Abidally, R. G. Joshi and Dandvate: The resolution stated among other things:—

### WAR AND FREEDOM

With the progress of the War right into the occupied territories of Europe it is becoming more and more clear that the Anglo-American Imperialists intend to maintain their hegemony in world politics, and thereby to continue to exploit the colonial peoples. The different peace proposals now being discussed still think in terms of markets and spheres of influence. This confirms us in our belief that the final liberation of the exploited people of the world can only be achieved when Fascism and Imperialism are rooted out completely. On the successful termination of the struggle of the people of the exploited countries alone depends the future of mankind.

### BRITAIN'S TRIAL

When viewed in this world context the Independence of India assumes a special significance The high-sounding claims and professions of our British rulers of having waged a war in defence of Democracy and Liberty have now been thoroughly exposed and Britain today stands on her final trial before the bar of World opinion.

### CLOSE UP RANKS

The rejection of Mahatma Gandhi's fresh proposals by the British Government has made evident their Imperialist designs as well as the Imperialist nature of the peace which the united Nations seek to impose on the world. It is, therefore, necessary to close our ranks and be prepared for the mighty task that awaits us. We therefore support the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting as an attempt to forge a nation-wide anti-Imperialist front. This Unity if successfully achieved on the basis of the conditions of Rajaji's formula will forge a united front against Imperialism and release such energies as would be able to assert the will of the people. It is therefore our earnest desire to see a final agreement reached between them which will promote a joint struggle for Independence.

### THE NEW ORDER.

But even if this Unity is achieved it will not by itself solve the basic problems of this country and a relentless struggle will have to be waged for the achievement of an order based on social justice and equality.

In the end we pledge ourselves to sanction for this mighty task which has been gloriously carried forward by our National leaders. We resolve to work among the masses, organise them and make them conscious of the great power they wield and the great future that awaits them."

Mr. Jaswant Singh opposed that part of the resolution which lent support to Gandhi-Jinnah meeting on the ground that the formula of Rajaji would split the nation into two.

The resolution was carried by 944 votes to 23.

The Conference next discussed a resolution concerning the communal problem moved by Mr. Dinkar Sakrikar and supported by Mr. R. Kulkarni. Two minor amendments were lost. The following are extracts from the resolution which was carried by an overwhelming majority:—

### FUNDAMENTAL CONFLICT.

"This Conference is of the opinion that the existence of different religious linguistic and cultural groups in India is not in itself an insurmountable obstacle in the way of real and basic unity of India. The economic basis of Indian unity was destroyed by British Imperialism in the first half of 19th century. The consequent prolonged stagnation and decay of Indian Society, accelerating the break up of every community and increasing its hardships, sharpened antagonism. The rise of popular democratic movement for freedom and economic reconstruction has moreover alarmed Imperialism and its Indian allies.

Thus to-day the fundamental conflict is not purely communal but political and Imperialism is at the root of it. That is why we realise that the unity of India cannot be discussed as though it were a dead abstraction. It is a dynamic process which develops as the struggle against Imperialism proceeds.

### RAJAJI FORMULA

This conference recommends to the students that the Rajaji Formula for communal settlement in India should be scrutinised and studied in this context. Assurance from the Muslim League to fight shoulder to shoulder with Congress in one freedom struggle against British Imperialism; plebiscite of all people, irrespective of their caste, creed and religion, inhabiting the new demarcated territories; freedom to all parties to propagate their own points of views on the exercise of the right of self-determination, are some of the good points which will help to create sound basis for a real unity of the peoples —both Hindus and Muslims. This Conference, therefore, commends Rajaji Formula but at the same time further holds that the unity will become unbreakable only when it embodies the principles of economic equality and sovereignty of the people. The political tendencies in the present world are towards the inclusion of small states into wider political units. Recent events in Europe and elsewhere have clearly proved that there is no future for small states and nationalities. In India, we believe, that the conditions for the creation of a genuine multi-national state which releases healthy national aspirations, would exist only in the absence of an exploiter class that cultivates mutual distrust and kindless separatist tendencies.

In view of the above considerations, this Conference welcomes and pledges its full support to the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting as we hope it will remove the psychological atmosphere of suspicion and fear prevailing today in the minority communities.

### CALL TO STUDENTS

In this respect, therefore this conference exhorts the students,

(1) to muster all their strength to educate and enlighten the public in the light of the above analysis;

(2) to lay strong emphasis that the communal problem is inherently connected with the general problem of the overthrow of Imperialism;

(3) and further to explain the demand of self-determination should be appraised not from the formal points of democracy or political expediency, not from the point of view of abstract rights but concretely from the point of view of the National Struggle for liberation;

(4) to work ceaselessly among the Indian masses whose vital economic and political interests are identical."

### ACT UP TO THE LEAD.

In the course of his concluding remarks, Mr. Patil paid a compliment to the students for the discipline and the organising capacity they had shown. "You must now follow up your enthusiasm with sound and unremitting action" he appealed. That you are a more popular and more representative organisation of the students of the city ought not to be your only consolation. You must live up to that popularity and justify by hard practice the confidence which the city students have reposed in you. You have passed two very important resolutions. You have also endorsed Gandhiji's expectations of you. All this is a great responsibility which you have voluntarily taken upon yourselves. You will make yourselves a laughing stock of the students of this country if you do not translate into hard action the lead you have given them by passing these resolutions."

## TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

**Quoting Senator Chandler's recent statements as an example of a "tissue of inaccuracies", "Candidus" characterises Senator Chandler's demand that President Roosevelt should make a full report on the conditions in India as an "impertinent suggestion" designed merely to whip up anti-British feeling in America. Incredible as it may be to the Senator Chandler of the United States, Indians would rather have us there than any other foreigners."**

—London Report.

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We have absolutely no difficulty in believing Lord Halifax that "neither the British Government nor the Indian Government ever requested or even suggested Mr. Phillips' recall."

Actually such a suggestion was quite unnecessary after Mr. Phillips' stay in India had been rend—had become altogether useless and unnecessary.

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And we admire the patience and restraint of both the British and the Indian Governments in the matter of Mr. Phillips.

He continued, with a very slight lapse, to be treated with the courtesy and honour due to a distinguished Allied Ambassador when, as is now a world-known fact, the man was thinking thoughts, writing letters and very probably saying things which not only amounted to "unfriendly acts" but came demonstrably under the Laws and Ordinances of this country as calculated to disturb the peace and tranquillity of India, to incite Indians to seditious sentiments, to interfere with the smooth progress of the war effort and even to bring comfort and encouragement to the enemy.

The man should have been interned.

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But while we admire the patience and restraint of the British and Indian Governments we cannot admire their wisdom.

The result of their failure to detain Mr. Phillips as a Security Prisoner is that Mischief has broken loose, we mean his Letter is now public property.

Which letter we advise you (strictly in confidence) to read carefully.

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"Great Britain And The East", that eminent British Imperial journal, complains that "responsibility is cast upon it (Britain) for governing while it has already given into Indian hands most of the instruments by which alone Government is possible."

Instruments like Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar Sir Md. Usman, Sir Feroz Khan Noon Doctor B. R. Ambedkar, Doctor N. B. Khare, etc., etc. We thoroughly agree with G. B. and the E.

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Disturbed by the "C. R." Formula, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq has called a conference of "Nationalist Muslims" to consider their attitude.

But—er—since when Mr. Haq.

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"The Nationalist Muslims", says Mr. Haq "have always been in the forefront of attempts to achieve a settlement between Hindus and Muslims."

This is a valuable tribute coming as it does from—what was Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq called till a year or so ago? Yes, quite right.

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General Ganderian, German Chief of Staff, declares: "We are determined to prevent the enemy from setting foot on German soil."

Which, of course, will end in due course with General Ganderian and the rest of the "we" trying to determine, if they can, not to keep foot on German soil.

## RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS IN E (WEST) & E (EAST) WARDS.

The work of renewing the current ration cards by pasting slips over them will be done during the current week at the shops mentioned below in E (West) and E (East) Wards.

Those whose cards are registered at any of the shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are drawn during the week.

RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING THE SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.

The hours for renewal and also for issue of rations at the ration shops concerned during this week will be 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and at the Government Grain Shops 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**E (West) WARD**

Ration Shops Nos.: 95, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 150, 151, 165, 168, 170, 210, 212, 222, 223, 227, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 419, 425, 470, 522, 548, 555.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 15, 29, 42, 51, 71, 72, 106, 115, 178, 179, 186, 187, 221, 222.

Communal Store No.: 66.

Co-operative Societies Nos.: 13, 35.

**E (East) WARD.**

Ration Shops Nos.: 72, 167, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 202, 204, 206, 209, 213, 215, 216, 219, 220, 226, 276, 399, 400, 401, 443, 471, 483, 535, 550.

Government Grain Shops Nos.: 43, 53, 67, 68, 85, 110, 128, 132, 145, 148, 170, 226.

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## GREEK CABINET COMPLETED

CAIRO, Sept. 2: M. George Papandreous' Cabinet based on a new move towards Greek unity was completed to-day when five Left-wing Ministers just arrived from Greece were sworn in.

## *NEW BULGARIAN CABINET*

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The German News Agency quoting trustworthy sources reported today that the new Bulgarian Prime Minister-designate is Muravieff He has formed his Cabinet and the Foreign Minister is Stainoff.

Reuter adds, Constantine Muravieff is a member and Deputy of the Bulgarian Agrarian Party. He was Private Secretary to the famous Bulgarian peasant leader Stambulisky, who was murdered by a member of the extreme right, and Minister of War in Stambulisky's Cabinet in 1923. —Reuter.

## *TURKEY INTERNS AXIS DIPLOMATS*

ISTANBUL, Sept. 2: It is learned here that all German diplomats remaining in Turkey are to be interned within the former German Embassy and Consular buildings at Ankara and Istanbul from midnight tonight.—Reuter.

## Prominent Nazi Journalist In Allied Territory

ANKARA, Sept. 2.—Fiala, head of the German Trans-Continent News Agency in Turkey—he is also an influential member of the Nazi Party and an S.S. Brigadier—has fled from an Axis camp and has already been taken to Allied territory in the Middle East after approaching United States authorities in Turkey.

It is understood that Fiala has been able to give the Allies most valuable information. As chief of the Trans-Continent, Fiala came under the direct orders of Von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and was considered by the Germans here as second in command to Von Papen, the German Ambassador in Turkey.—Reuter.

## Six To Be Shot For Treason Against France

GRENOBLE, Sept. 2.—Six men are to be shot to-night after being sentenced to death by the first court-martial set up by the French Provisional Government to be held in liberated France.

Ten men were tried on charges of treason or being in communication with a Foreign Power at war with France. Two were given the life sentence and two five years' hard labour. The hearing was public. The accused were mostly young men—students, mechanics, farmhands and shop employees.—Reuter.

## Relief Supplies For Prisoners Of War In Japan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2: It is officially announced to-day that arrangements have been made through negotiations with the Government of Russia and Japan for a Japanese ship to enter a Russian port near Vladivostok and take aboard 1,500 tons of accumulated relief supplies for American and other Allied prisoners of war and civilians held by the Japanese. The goods were forwarded as far as Vladivostok last autumn.—Reuter.

### U.S. RACING MILLIONAIRE CAPTURED BY GERMANS

LONDON, Sept. 2.

Allied Headquarters Mediterranean: It was confirmed here to-night that Colonel John Hay (Jock) Whitney, the United States Racing millionaire, has been captured by the Germans in South France.

Whitney, who is a Staff Officer of the M.A.A.F. was taken prisoner on August 21 while on an Air Force assignment in the Marseilles region. Mr. Whitney, who is 40, was Public Relations Officer with the 8th Air Force until June 12th this year when he was transferred to the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

NASIK, Sept. 2: Mrs. Southwell won the Bogey (Handicap) in the Golf Tournament this afternoon. Lady Clayton was declared runner-up on the last half, having tied with Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Rutherford.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 2.

October 21.51, December 21.29, January 21.17, Middling Spot 21.11.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 2.

October 21.50, December 21.29, January 21.17, Middling Spot 21.25.

## *FLYING BOMBS ON PARIS AREA*

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The first flying bombs launched by the Germans against the Paris area landed this morning in Basin Parisienne.

SOUTH BRITISH HARBOURS SHELLED

LONDON, September 2.—Shells from German batteries exploded in the vicinity of Dover during the night. The warning lasted four hours and Germans probably fired 100 to 150 shells. The shells sometimes came four at a time. British guns and Allied aircraft strafed a German convoy

It is thought the German ships were evacuating key men from encircled ports north of the Seine. The German News Agency says the harbours of Dover, Ramsgate Folkestone, Deal and Dover were shelled and that large fires were observed in Dover.

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## *I. C. S. OFFICER UNDER SUSPENSION*

**RANGPUR, Sept. 2: Mr. S. K. Ghosh, I.C.S., Chief Administrator, Burma Refuge Camps, Bengal, has been placed under suspension by an order of the Government with effect from August 25, 1944.—A. P.**

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## TWO AMENDMENTS TO NEWSPAPER CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 2.

By an amendment published to-day to the Newspaper Control (Economy) Order, periodicals published at irregular intervals are required to apply before September 15 to the Central Government for fixation of the number of pages which may be printed during any specified period and the number so fixed shall not be exceeded.

A second amendment provides that in any month in which a weekly has five issues the total number of pages of the weekly may exceed by 25% of the number of pages permissible under the schedule to the original order.—A.P.

## *INCREASED JUTE CROP FOR INDIA?*

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2: The final review of the jute crop for the season 1943-44 for Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, Assam and Indian States shows that there was 2,640,475 acres under jute crop, that is, an increase of 38,400 acres as compared with the final forecast of 1943.

It is estimated that the crop gave 7,005,440 bales of jute, an increase of 56,195 bales over the final forecast figures of 1943.—A. P.

## Kamaladevi For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyava who will arrive here to-morrow will visit all district and sub-divisional relief centres of the All-India Women's Conference.—United Press.

## First Forecast Of Bengal Sugarcane

CALCUTTA, Sept. 2.

The first forecast of the sugarcane crop of Bengal 1944/45 estmates the total area planted this year at 303 900 acres as against 333,700 acres and 338,500 acres as shown in the corresponding and final forecasts respectively of last year, representing a decrease of some 10.2 per cent of the final forecast of last year. The area under sugarcane in Bengal represents some 8.1 per cent of the total area under sugarcane in India.

The present state of the crop is reported to be satisfactory.—A. P.

## Aligarh Scholars For Egypt

The Consul-General for Egypt in Bombay, His Excellency M. A. Monem, has informed the Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University that the Egyptian Government has agreed to admit scholars from India for a short course of literary and linguistic training at the Cairo University. The Government has also agreed to admit to the faculty of letters of the University of Cairo any number of scholars whom the Aligarh University decides to send for literary research and linguistic training in the Arabic language.

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# Finland Breaks With Germany

### Nazis Consent To Withdraw Troops; Moscow Asks No Unconditional Surrender

**STOCKHOLM, Sept. 2: It is reliably reported that the Finnish Cabinet and Parliament have decided to break off diplomatic relations with Germany.**

**It is also reported from Helsinki that the Finnish Government has informed the Germans that they must clear out of Finland before September 15.**

**This is stated to have been a preliminary condition to the Soviet Government receiving a Finnish peace delegation in Moscow.**

### Finnish Premier Explains

LONDON, Sept. 2: The Finnish Prime Minister Hackzell in a broadcast to the Finnish people tonight said the Finnish Diet today discussed the question of return to peace between Finland and U.S.S.R.

"The German-Finnish Agreement of 1941 was military, not political. Germany wanted us to remain at war with Russia. It was not possible for Germany to give us sufficient help President Ryti was personally responsible for the agreement with Germany. His agreement is no longer valid.

**APPROACH TO SOVIET**

In view of the changed military situation and the people's desire for peace, the Government considered its duty to approach the Soviet Government again. On August 25 in Stockholm the Soviets were asked whether they were prepared to receive a Finnish delegation for an armistice discussion.

**"The Finnish Government has decided to ask the Germans to withdraw their troops and Germany has agreed. This is the position.**

"We have now taken the first step towards the return to peace.

**"We do not know the terms the Soviets will impose but they have not demanded an unconditional surrender."—Reuter.**

## United Writers And Journalists Association For Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 2.

The United Writers and Journalists' Association of Allahabad was inaugurated this evening by Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Speaker of the U. P Assembly in Hindi Sahitya Sammelan Hall

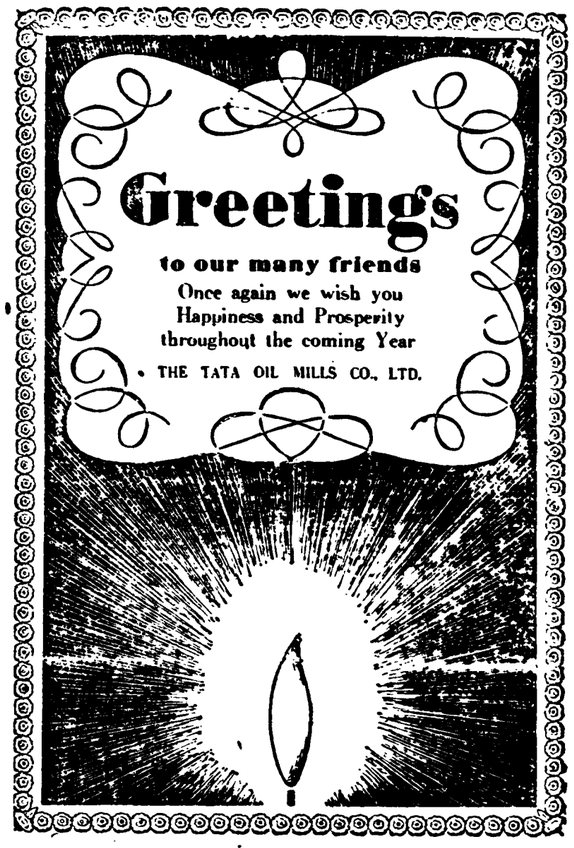
Mr. T. K Ghosh, editor of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" presided.

Sjt. Tandon inaugurating the association referred to the power of the Press in moulding public opinion in the country and asked journalists to play their part in the freedom movement in India. This he said could be done by united strength only.

Mr. Ghosh stated, the two Indian editors who were on the Publicity Advisory Committee were doing their best but in many matters they were helpless. He assured them they would do nothing of which they need be ashamed. The motion to form a United Writers and Journalists' Association was opposed by a small but very vocal and obstructive minority, but was carried by an overwhelming majority amidst cheers.

## The Half-Column "By Dim"

The breaking of the Phillips' story and the report that the British Government declared him a "persona nongrata" are quite the most surprising thing to pass the British and Indian Censors. It would appear it has been deliberately passed as if to add insult to injury. Linking it up with a story published some time ago of what is alleged to have transpired between the American President and Mr. Churchill, it makes some sense. The position now appears to be this: Britain does not want American interference in India; America feels that it has a right to interfere so long as American troops are using India as a base for its offensive against Japan. Indian co-operation means much more to the U. S. than it has meant to the British. America, therefore, feels it has the right to a say in this matter. The present motion to be put before the U. S. House of Representatives is retaliation against that alleged personal offence to the U.S. President. The Americans will interpret it only as such and we in India will be—to say the least—D.... glad if Bajpai and Campbell are declared "personae nongrata" by the U.S We'd like to suggest an amendment to that motion, which would include Sir Frederick Puckle, Lord Halifax and all others in the U.S. doing propaganda for Britain's policy in India We'd be most grateful to the U.S.O.W.I. if it would give the Indian Press a full and true account of the debate in the House of Representatives. Every Indian paper will, I assure the U.S.O.W.I., throw open its best columns to the debate. The whole affair is as exciting as the Heavyweight Championship of the world: Dempsey-Carpentier; Joe Louis; Max Baer all rolled up in one. Come on the Stars and Stripes, let's have an All-In Match; let your representatives speak out; let your press give us the best of its columnists reporting the Big Fight; let your radios boom with the voices of the sons of Abe Lincoln.



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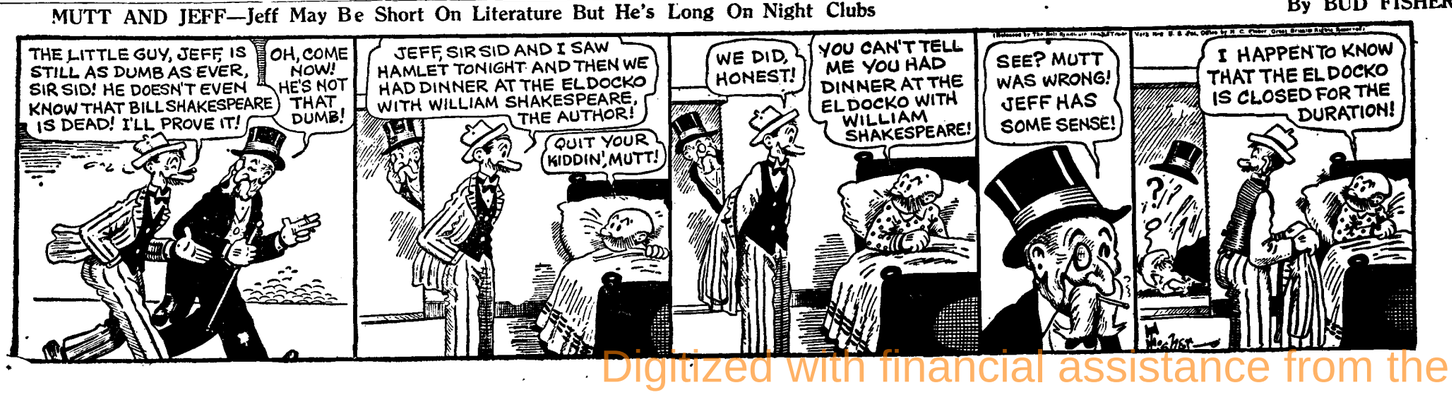
THE LITTLE GUY, JEFF, IS STILL AS DUMB AS EVER, SIR SID! HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW THAT BILL SHAKESPEARE IS DEAD! I'LL PROVE IT!
OH, COME NOW! HE'S NOT THAT DUMB!
JEFF, SIR SID AND I SAW HAMLET TONIGHT AND THEN WE HAD DINNER AT THE EL DOCKO WITH WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, THE AUTHOR!
QUIT YOUR KIDDIN', MUTT!
WE DID, HONEST!
YOU CAN'T TELL ME YOU HAD DINNER AT THE EL DOCKO WITH WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE!
SEE? MUTT WAS WRONG! JEFF HAS SOME SENSE!
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K. G. HAMNETT,
Director,
Govt. Transport Service.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

FURTHER to the notice dated 6-6-44, published in this Paper, regarding the election of Directors by policy-holders in accordance with the Insurance Act, 1938 and Rules made thereunder, this is to notify that as the number of applications received for Directorship is only two and the number of Directors to be elected is also the same the meeting which was called to be held on the 30th September 1944, is hereby cancelled. The applicants, Mr. R. L Nopany and Mr. R. K. Kanoria, are considered to have been elected as Policy-holders Directors.

Dated 25th August, 1944.

J. P. KANORIA,
General Manager,
Ruby General Insurance Co., Ltd.,
8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
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### PUBLIC AUCTION OF BUILDING SITES IN THE BACK BAY RECLAMATION ESTATE

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY will put to Public Auction separately the lease of Plots Nos. 59, 60 & 61 in Block No. 1 of the Back Bay Reclamation (each measuring about 1986 sq. yds), on FRIDAY, the 15th September, 1944, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.), and the lease of Plots Nos. 35, 48, & 49 in Block I and plot No. 120 in Block No. II of the Back Bay Reclamation (measuring about 1991, 1654, 2025 & 2277 respectively) on MONDAY, the 18th September 1944, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.). The auction will be held in the Collector's Office in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

2. Prospective lessees desiring to bid at the auction will have to deposit with the Collector an amount of ten thousand rupees either in cash or Government Securities of the equivalent face value on the day previous to the date of auction. No deposit will be accepted on the day of auction. The deposit will be returned after the lease is sanctioned by the Government. It will be forfeited if a bidder withdraws from his bid made in auction.

3. The bidder whose bid is accepted by the Collector will have to execute, immediately after the auction the usual offer form with the forms of Agreement & Lease attached and give a further standing deposit of an amount equal to five years' ground rent at the rate finally offered by him in the auction. This standing deposit may also be in cash or Government securities of the equivalent face value. This deposit will be returned after the completion of the building which will in each plot be of the minimum value of two lakhs of rupees.

4. The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any bid and the acceptance of a bid by the Collector is subject to the sanction of the Government.

5. The other conditions of lease could be seen in the office of the Superintendent, City Survey, in the Old Custom House, Fort, Bombay.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office.
Bombay, 1st September, 1944.
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### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BSY| TIM|1342|1344|1345 to reach him on or before 18-9-44 on forms (not transferable), obtainable from his office at Rs. 10|- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, Money Order, or Indian Postal Order, quoting Tender Number, full name, and address of the remitter) for:—

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### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies, Bombay.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

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### IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 9th September, 1944, that day being a Public Holiday (KHORDAD SAL) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

N. G. IRVINE.
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 31st August, 1944.
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### NOTICE

THE FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SILK & ART SILK MILLS' ASSOCIATION LTD., will be held on TUESDAY, the 5th September, 1944, at 5-0 P.M. (New St.T.) at the ASSOCIATION HALL at Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.

R. J. ERRUNZA,
Secretary.
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### NOTICE

THE OFFICE of the Controller-General of Civil Supplies now situated at 3rd floor, Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, will be shifted to its new premises at Old Wellington Cinema, Dhobi Talao, with effect from the 2nd September, 1944. 133

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Temple Bar Building, 70, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 9th October, 1944 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.), (1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 29th February, 1944, (2) To declare a Dividend and Bonus, (3) To re-elect Mr. V. D. Sirur, who retires under Article 100 of the Articles of Association, as a Director of the Company, (4) To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election, and (5) To, appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday 22nd September, 1944 to Monday the 9th October, 1944, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & CO., LTD.,
Managing Agents,
V. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Managing Director.
Bombay, 31st August, 1944.

N.B.—The Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bangalore City, on and after MONDAY, the 23rd October, 1944, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of Members on the 21st September, 1944. Shareholders are requested to intimate change of address if any.

This Notice is addressed more particularly to:—
Gen. C. J. Merriman,
Mr. Richard Holdsworth.
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### NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 15th September, 1944 from B. E. (Mech. & Elect.) or L.T.M. or from first class Diploma Holders of recognised institutions for four posts of Industrial Inspectors for Surat, Thana, Nasik and West Khandesh Districts in the grade of Rs. 100-10-200. The candidates should not be more than 30 years of age and must have three years' practical experience in any industry. Preference will be given to those possessing teaching experience.

For further particulars and forms of applications apply to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay.
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership carried on under the name and style of "OLYMPIA CIGARETTE CO. & GENERAL STORES" at Dhobi Talao, Bombay, between our client Mr. KHODADAD GUSTAD IRANI and MR. HOMI ARDESHIR IRANI is DISSOLVED as from the 31st day of August, 1944. Our client having retired from the said partnership and business as from the 1st day of September, 1944, the said Homi Ardeshir Irani alone will carry on the said business as the sole proprietor thereof under the said name of Olympia Cigarette Co., & General Stores." The said Homi Ardeshir Irani having agreed to pay all the outstanding and future debts and liabilities of the said business, our client shall not be liable for any debts or liabilities of the said business whether incurred prior to the said 31st day of August, 1944 or thereafter.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1944.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
For M|s. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Attorneys for Mr. Khodadad Gustad Irani.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE

Finance Department (Supply), Bombay Castle, 29th Aug. 1944.

ORDER

No. 44|IV-B—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 44|1|109979, dated the 22nd April, 1944 as follows, namely:—

For the proviso to the said Order, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that no licence shall be necessary for the removal of chikoos, plantains, bananas, oranges (santras), sweet limes (Mosambis), sour limes (limboos) and other varieties of citrus fruit—

(a) by road or rail, except as follows, namely, such license shall be necessary if the removal is by rail to any station from Bombay up to and including Bhusaval on the North-East Section, or to any station on the South-East Section, of the G.I.P. Railway;

(b) by rail by a BONA FIDE traveller as part of his personal luggage;

(2) One dozen, where sale is customarily by the number and two lbs. where sale is customarily by weight, of each variety of any other fresh fruit, as the case may be, and 5 lbs. in the aggregate of fresh vegetables, by BONA FIDE traveller as part of his personal luggage."

By Order of the
Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B-6658 for five shares Nos. 178, 286-290 in the Reserve Bank of India, issued in the name of Nanji Tokersey has been lost, destroyed, stolen or mislaid. Due Notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with the share certificate in any way.

NANJI TOKERSEY.
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### NOTICE

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### NOTICE

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SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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Dated the 1st day of September, 1944.

S. F. B. TYABJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys
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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Summary Suit No. 991 of 1944.

EBRAHIM HAJI HABIB ... Plaintiff.

Versus

BACHABAI N. ANKLESARIA ... Defendant.

To

BACHABAI N. ANKLESARIA,

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff abovenamed has filed the above suit against you under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure praying that you should be ordered and decreed to deliver over to him vacant possession of Block No. 5 on the second floor of his property known as "Habib Mansion" at Charni Road Bombay by such date as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court and for Rs. 112 being the arrears of rent uptil 31st July, 1944, with further compensation for use and occupation at the rate of Rs. 105 per month from 1st August, 1944 until delivery of vacant possession of the said premises to the plaintiff and costs of the suit.

And Take Further Notice that you are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within the days from the service hereof in default the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after the expiration of such ten days to obtain a decree for possession and for sum aforesaid and costs with such interests if any as the Court may Order.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1944.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

K. K. DASTUR,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. ALIMAHOMED MERCHANT & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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